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THIRD ANNUAL 'LIVING NATIVITY SCENE' TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY ON COMMON

Bethel townspeople will present their third annual outdoor "Living Nativity Scene" on the Sunday before Christmas, December 18. This pageant will be presented on the Bethel Common at 4:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., and 5:30 p. m.

Church bells will chime ten minutes before each portrayal to alert the townspeople and visitors to follow the "guiding stars" to the manger. These stars, made and mapped out by school children, have been placed on all roads leading into Bethel.

This pageant is presented in pantomime. This Christmas story is told with a new background commentary done by David Thompson interlarded with Christmas hymns. The scene is beautifully lighted, and participants give an inspiring performance.

The "Living Nativity Scene" is an outstanding gift to the Christmas season by Bethel people. Visitors from all surrounding areas are invited to attend and share in this heart-warming experience.

John Coolidge of East Bethel has provided oxen for use in this year's pageant. A "black" lamb will be provided through the courtesy of Gerald Harrington of Sunday River.

Participating in the pageant scene will be: Merton Brown, Thomas Davis, Daniel Favreau, Andy Davis, William Eames, Richard Waldron, Seth Timberlake, Lincoln Fluke, Jr., Robert Tift, Jr., Daniel Vogt, Claire Bechelder, Douglas Farrar, Mark Walker, James Perkins, Lloyd Sweetser, David Keniston, Dean Murphy, Roger Jackson, George Nickerson, Larry Robinson, William Robertson, David Thurston, Dana Brooks, Norris Brown, Jeanne Merrill, Theresa Hebert, Marilyn Hebert, Margaret Cousins, William Cousins, and Charles Cousins.

Bell ringers include Stephen Richardson, Peter Thurston, Peter Weise, Ronald Jackson, Chris Murphy and James Thurston. Additional bell ringers may be named from the Methodist Church.

AT THE LIVING NATIVITY SCENE, SUNDAY, on the Bethel Common the men pictured above will play the parts of the Three Wise Men. Left to right: Norris Brown, David Thurston and Dana Brooks.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

With the first real snow of the year, the winter season is here in full swing. There are a few things that should be mentioned that come up each year. Overnight parking on any street or road is strictly prohibited. The need for the restriction is quite apparent. The highway crew keeps the streets and roads open as well as they can during a storm. In order to keep the banks back, the roads and streets must be plowed as wide as possible and there is a limit to the number of times a plow route can be retraced.

Another sore point that comes up each year is sidewalk plowing. It is very difficult to get anyone to plow the town sidewalks. It is impossible for the individual plowing sidewalks to do a proper job if snow from driveways is deposited on sidewalks in large piles. I realize that person's plowing driveways are in it to make a profit and it is easier at times to leave some of the snow from the driveways on the sidewalks. Nevertheless, the sidewalks are public ways and are used each day by many pedestrians. If large piles of snow are left on sidewalks this year legal steps will be taken.

The removal of diseased elm trees by the Sunday River Tree Service is nearly done. A lot of the brush has been hauled to the dump but the paper mill still isn't taking the hardwood pulp. If the mill doesn't start taking the wood soon, some of it will have to be moved because it is in the way of both public and private snow plows.

Between now and Dec. 31, 1966 about 34% of the tax commitment will be paid. I'm sure a lot of the people have the money now. It would be a great help if as many as possible would pay their bill as soon as possible.

CORRECTION

The hours of the "Living Nativity Scene" to be presented on the Bethel Common on December 18 were incorrect in last week's paper. The correct hours are 4:30, 5:00 and 5:30 p. m. on Sunday, December 18.

YOUTH CAVALCADE TO FEATURE AREA CHILDREN

The Youth Cavalcade Show which is seen Tuesdays at 7 p. m. on Channel 8 T. V., will be a special Christmas Show on Dec. 21. Participants will be children from the Bethel area.

Those taking part are: Methodist Junior Choir members—Susan Davis, Dean Walker, Randy Littlefield, Stuart Sweetser, Cathy Littlefield, Tommy and Bobby Howe, Lois Hart, Merry Ann Robertson, Vicky Parker, Lottie Butters, Dorere Tibbets, Jeanne and Fern Bachelder, Susie Hart, Dwight Bailey, Allison Buswell.

Students of the Susan Farrar School of the Dance: Skating With Willie—Susan Bryant, Wendy Cross, Patsy Kendall, Sandra Kendall, Kathy Fluke, Debbie Dooen, Jean Manson, and Kathy Jo Morrill. Gumdrops—Betsy Stowell and Judy Merrill. Silent Night—Jo Ann Farrow, Betty House, Jill Hutchins, Kathy Haskell, Marty Richardson, Betsy Stowell, Terry Inman, and Judy Merrill. Pinocchio—Dean Walker.

HORTON LISTS RESTRICTION ON STATE TROOPER AND NORWAY PATROLMAN

Oxford County Sheriff Lester C. Horton stated last Thursday that in the name of better cooperation between his office and various area law enforcement agencies, he is rescinding an order not nearly two weeks before making two lawmen "persona non grata" around the sheriff's department.

Sheriff Horton had restricted the presence of a state trooper and a Norway patrolman from appearing at the sheriff's office on anything but "official business."

The sheriff said at the time the order was motivated by ill feelings which cropped up during the political campaign prior to the November election. He was critical of the fact that a story was published on the matter and asserted that public airing of the matter resulted in the issue being exaggerated.

Horton said in the future the policy of his administration would be to offer full cooperation and the use of any facilities available to any law enforcement agency seeking the same.

He said he intended to foster a spirit of cooperation among the various departments wherever possible.

He also officers named in the order were State Trooper George Bickford and Patrolman Archie McAllister of Norway. Both officers said they only used county facilities for official business anyway.

JUDGES SELECTED FOR CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Mrs. J. Carleton Conant of Canton, Clifton Bickford, of Bryant Pond, and Dana Pelletier, of Auburn, have been named judges for the Christmas Home Decorating Contest being sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Samuel Timberlake, contest chairman, cited the credentials of the panel which will make decisions on entries in three different categories. Mrs. Conant is a member of the Advisory Council of the Oxford County Extension Association. Long experience as a 4-H club leader, and active "extension" membership have acquainted her well with effort and ingenuity which goes into such home projects.

Mr. Bickford has been a resident of Bryant Pond since retiring from the teaching of art in the Providence, R. I., school system. An active church layman, he presently conducts private art classes in addition to hobbies of gardening and rug-making.

The technical balance to the judging committee will be provided by Mr. Pelletier, Lewiston area lighting advisor for the Central Maine Power Company.

According to the regulations established for the contest, displays or arrangements are to be operative by 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 18. Judging is to be completed by the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 20, with the winners announced Thursday, Dec. 22.

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PURCHASE OF BETHEL WATER CO. FAVORED AT PUBLIC MEETING

A consensus of those present at a public meeting Monday evening at Odeon Hall was favorable to the change of ownership of Bethel Water Co. from private interest to municipal control, at a cost of \$165,000. About 50 were in attendance.

Some concern was expressed that possibly a property tax increase would be incurred by public ownership. According to James Hutchins, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, only two changes would be evident in the town's tax rate. The first would be the loss of the taxes received from the Water Company, (\$3,872.96 in 1966) and a possible increase in the hydrant rental account. The amount raised for hydrant rental in 1966 was \$1,950. Under public ownership an amount for fire protection (hydrant rental) would continue to be raised for the use of the water department or district.

In the event of public purchase of the utility the municipally would acquire the physical property of the company, including about 2250 acres of land, 2000 of which are in Newry. In 1966, according to Burton Newton, treasurer, the Bethel Water Company paid the town of Newry about \$1,900 in taxes on this land. It is thought that a publicly owned utility would not be liable for this tax. In other cases, such as the town of Norway where the District owns land in the adjoining town of Oxford, it is exempt from taxation.

In one case where a company was sold to outside private interests it was cited that hydrant rental had increased more than fourfold. The probability is that if the town does not purchase the Bethel Water Co., control will pass to outside interests.

While asserting that they were not opposed to the town acquiring the property, some feared that it might be supported by tax funds. Mr. Hutchins assured those present that whether it be operated as a town department or a Water District, all revenue would be derived from the water users. Dr. James Horton, Selectman, stated that while he was in favor of public ownership, it was his thought that the asking price of \$165,000 was too high. Apparently others were of the same opinion.

Steps are being contemplated to put the wheels in motion to secure legislation from the Legislature concerning next month to permit the formation of a District.

The question of the town acquiring the property will be presented to the voters no later than the annual meeting in March of 1967. A preliminary vote that a general meeting may be called before that time to consider the issue.

Mrs. Sally Horton of Rep. H. H. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pauline King, over the week end.

GOULD SENIOR RECEIVES BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD



Eugene Tebbets

Goold Academy Headmaster Edmund Vachon congratulated Eugene Tebbets in an assembly Tuesday morning as the 1967 winner of the annual Bausch and Lomb Award. Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets of Bethel. He is a graduate of Bethel High School and is currently attending the University of Maine at Orono. He is a member of the Beta Beta Beta Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is also a member of the Beta Beta Beta Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

LOCALS

The Junior MYF will hold a skating and sledding party Friday evening.

Methodist Men will meet at the church Monday at 6:30 p. m. for a supper and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Charest and family visited friends and relatives in Skowhegan over the week end.

Mrs. Robert Keniston is at home after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and daughters of Portland were Saturday guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

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Andover-East Andover

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —

On Dec. 7, Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, East Andover, was happily surprised at a bowling-dinner party held in Rumford given by his mother. The invited guests, with Mrs. Sidney Jones assisting with transportation, left after school and enjoyed bowling at Oxford Lanes. High Single prize was awarded Ross with a score of 104. High three also went to the guest of honor with a score of 267. Others receiving gifts were Beverly White, Peter Coolidge, Diane Melner, Tom Conrad, John Richardson and Vickie Melner. Beverly White was considered the best new bowler with a three total of 225. She had never been to a bowling lane. The group then went to Mexico Chicken Coop where they enjoyed refreshments, including a birthday cake and ice cream. The guest of honor received many nice gifts from his school friends. Others attending not already mentioned were Laura Jones, Peter Farrington, Kerry Nevel and Stephen Farrington. Two others were unable to attend.

Mrs. Robert Dunn and her sister, Miss Florence Hall, were in Wilton on Wednesday, Dec. 7, to attend funeral services for their cousin, Frank Chapman. Mrs. John Richardson substituted in Grade 6 in the absence of Miss Hall.

Donald M. Mailoux, Science teacher at Belfast, named Maine's Teacher of the Year, was principal at Andover High from the fall of 1947 to June of 1951. He and Mrs. Mailoux, who taught and coached, and their family, lived over Mrs. Vord Perkins. During his years at Andover he was a teacher-principal and coached basketball, baseball, cross-country and skiing. In 1943 the "Crier" was dedicated to him "in recognition for the many things he has done for us in his first year as our principal. His devotion, energy, and kindness we will always remember. Mrs. Mailoux was his "right hand" due to a visual handicap since childhood. She coached basketball, football, dramatics, and the "Crier" was dedicated to her in 1947 for her cooperation for the time and assistance given to us with our activities and sports. Her interest, friendship, and cooperation have been invaluable this year and we hope this opportunity to express our gratitude. Clyde Russell, former executive secretary of the Maine Teachers Association and in a recent letter up, the only thing that would be better would be to name it Don and Mary as teaching couple of the year." Andover residents are proud to be able to say that the Mailoux's were a part of Andover for several years. Congratulations are extended to them.

The Andover Congregational Church held its monthly meeting of the Board of Adult Education on Dec. 8 with Walter Penfold, Moderator, Rev. Leonard Allen, Minister, and Mrs. Leonard Allen, Secretary. Donald French and Robert Greenwood were present.

The Andover Congregational Church held their 3rd annual Christmas dinner and program on Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 4th annual Christmas dinner and program on Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 5th annual Christmas dinner and program on Dec. 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 6th annual Christmas dinner and program on Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 7th annual Christmas dinner and program on Jan. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 8th annual Christmas dinner and program on Jan. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 9th annual Christmas dinner and program on Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 10th annual Christmas dinner and program on Jan. 28 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 11th annual Christmas dinner and program on Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 12th annual Christmas dinner and program on Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 13th annual Christmas dinner and program on Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 14th annual Christmas dinner and program on Feb. 25 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 15th annual Christmas dinner and program on Mar. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 16th annual Christmas dinner and program on Mar. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The Andover Congregational Church will hold its 17th annual Christmas dinner and program on Mar. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. David (Betsy) Belanger was honored at a personal shower at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Belanger, in Rumford on Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Norman Rawling, Augusta, as co-hostess. Attending from Andover were Mrs. Herschel Hall, Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, Mrs. Richard Merrill, Mrs. Gary Marston, Mrs. George Melner and Mrs. Phillip Learned Jr. Sending gifts were Mrs. Merton Perkins, Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., Mrs. Waldo Penfold, Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., Mrs. Everett Dresser, Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Raymond Akers, Mrs. Phillip Learned Sr., Mrs. Roger Mills Sr., Miss Florence Hall, Miss Paula Poor, Miss Penelope Poor, Mrs. Harold Bodwell and Mrs. Robert B. Swain.

James Hines is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Merton Fox entertained twelve members of the Andover Friday Club, on Dec. 9.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. Mrs. Esther Rugg and children, Lorrie, Christine and Christof, were Friday forenoon callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Kenneth Bumpus spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry and Mrs. Walter Bond of Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatfield and Mark of Brownville, Vt., were Sunday callers at Hugh Stearns'.

Mrs. Olive Spinney was in Bethel Friday to have a tooth extracted. She was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poor of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tibbette of Southport were Sunday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and five children of Lovell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and three children of Lovell and Mrs. Christine Kimball were Sunday callers there.

Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. George Poor of Oxford; and Mr.

BETHEL BOWLING LEAGUE

Second round schedule: Dec. 19, 1966: Central Alleys-Walkers Mills; Waterford-Davis.

Dec. 21: Ekco-Gould; Lions-Tag-A-Longs.

Jan. 2, 1967: Walkers Mills-Ekco; Gould-Davis.

Jan. 4: Central Alleys; Tag-A-Longs; Waterford-Lions.

Jan. 9: Lions-Gould; Waterford-Central Alleys.

Jan. 11: Davis-Ekco; Walkers Mills-Tag-A-Longs.

Jan. 18: Ekco-Lions; Tag-A-Longs-Davis.

Jan. 18: Gould-Central Alleys-Waterford-Walkers Mills.

Jan. 23: Tag-A-Longs-Waterford; Ekco-Central Alleys.

Jan. 25: Walkers Mills-Gould; Davis-Lions.

Jan. 30: Central Alleys-Lions; Davis-Walkers Mills.

Feb. 1: Ekco-Tag-A-Longs; Gould-Waterford.

Feb. 6: Lions-Walkers Mills; and Mrs. Roland Tibbette of Southport, were recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and Kenneth visited Elmer Briggs, South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister called on Mrs. Elta Ring, in Lovell, Saturday.

Harlan Bumpus and Kenneth called at Squeak Buck's, East Stoneham, Saturday afternoon.

NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. — Miss Amy Hanscom is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Learned is at the Rumford hospital. Roger Hanscom is staying with his brother and family, at Rowe Hill, Greenwood.

Tag-A-Longs-Gould. Feb. 8: Ekco-Waterford; Davis-Central Alleys.

EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Blanche Flanders and Mrs. Geneva Millett went to Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer from North Lovell returned to her home on Monday after being at the Maine Medical Center for observation.

Charlotte Leavitt from North Lovell was a supper guest of Mrs. Gladys Kilgore, Thursday night.

A polio clinic was held at the school house Friday afternoon with Dr. Hubbard in charge.

George Hodgdon has finished his work at Virginia Lake Farm and Durward McAllister from Oxford is taking his place.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Fred Burk is going to put up an "A" house in the near future on his piece of land in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Nettie Spinney is still on the gain. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet called on the Estes Yates Sunday.

C. B. Cummings and Sons, of Norway are working on their lot in this neighborhood.

Bryce Yates has moved his equipment to the wood lot back of Joe Roderick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates were Sunday callers of his parents, the Estes Yates, from West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates called on Mrs. Alma Whitman at a Norway nursing home, Saturday.

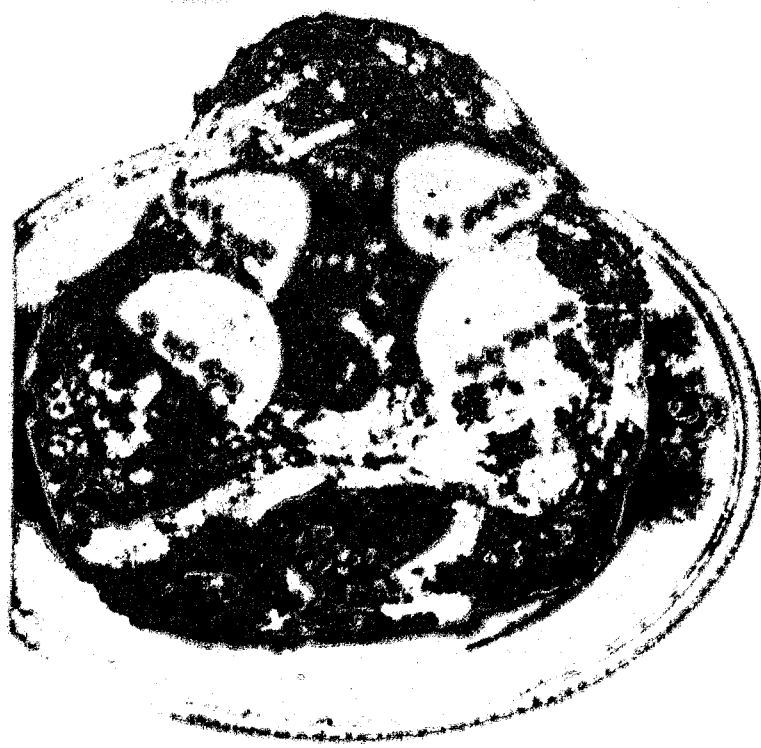
A flock of eight or more crows were seen in this neighborhood Sunday also chipmunks are not staying in den yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Gardner and son have moved into their new home on the ski road.

On the sick list recently have been Mrs. Mary Morin, Mrs. Uel Gardner, and son, Uel Jr.

Mrs. Phyllis Williamson visited her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Bennett, recently.

Our roads were sanded Wednesday and Thursday for the first time this fall.



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OLD BIBLES

West Parish Church last Sunday the 150th of the American Bible. Brooks, son of Mr. old Brooks; Robin father Lincoln F. Timberlake, are the oldest Bible on ed in 1860).

MAGALLOWA

— Mrs. Bessie H.

ERNEST SCOTT

Ernest Scott Ber at the St. Louis H. in on Dec. 8, was ton, Maine, on Feb. was the son of K. rah Wilson Bennet.

Ernest had live Mills the most of was a noted guid man. He worked lumbering operati building and was affairs, was a 32rd Bethel Lodge, A. member of the Kn as, Errol, and Kn at Wilson's Mills.

Surviving are a of Wilson's Mills, d Mary Jordan, Mrs. all of Errol, and Littlehale of Wils grandchildren and grandchildren.

His wife, Mrs. V. Bennett, died Septe at the Stewartstow.

The funeral was Wilson's Mills Ch 11 and burial was cemetery there.

Winfield Holman N. H., the Bible t Wilson's Mills, Ma

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OLD BIBLES displayed at West Parish Congregational Church last Sunday to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Bible Society. Doug Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks; Robin Fiske and her father Lincoln Fiske, and Sam Timberlake, are shown here with the oldest Bible on display (printed in 1660).

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

The community sent Christmas packages to Lucien Bernier and Laurent Lavallee in Vietnam.

Mrs. Richard Williamson spent last week in Verzie with her son, Dwight Williamson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins went to Dexter on Sunday to visit their son, Fred II, and family.

C. A. Judkins went to Rumford Tuesday this week to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of Rumford Community Hospital.

Norman Ferguson of Hanover was in town Sunday.

Errol schools was in town Monday. He visited his cousin, Mrs. Mabel Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard and small daughter, Chickie, were in Berlin Monday night. Mrs. Bertha West stayed with the Parsons children.

Fay Vaughn is not very well at present.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Blake at Berlin.

John Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Campbell, is home from Korea on a furlough and is going to an Army camp in Georgia.

Sgt. Frederick Abbott of Fairfield has been sent from Tucson, Ariz., to Washington, D. C., where he expects to be for a year. His wife Lida, is with him.

Mrs. Maryanne Littlehale's health is improving a little.

MAGALLOWAY

—Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.—

ERNEST SCOTT BENNETT

Ernest Scott Bennett who died at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin on Dec. 8, was born at Grafton, Maine, on Feb. 27, 1871, and was the son of Kimball and Sarah Wilson Bennett.

Ernest had lived in Wilson's Mills the most of his life and was a noted guide and woodsman. He worked many years in lumbering operations and road building and was active in town affairs, was a 32nd degree Mason, Bethel Lodge, A. F. & A. M., a member of the Knights of Pythias, Errol, and Azisecos Grange, at Wilson's Mills.

Surviving are a son, Lauren, of Wilson's Mills, daughters, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mrs. Mona Eames, all of Errol, and Mrs. Marjorie Littlehale of Wilson's Mills, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His wife, Mrs. Vesta Barrows Bennett, died September 23, 1966, at the Stewartstown Hospital.

The funeral was held in the Wilson's Mills Church on Dec. 11 and burial was in the family cemetery there.

Winfield Holman of Ashland, N. H., the Bible teacher in the Wilson's Mills, Magalloway and

WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—

Cub Scout Pack No. 132 enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the Ring-McKeen A. L. Home, Thursday night. Cub Scout Inspection was held before the party.

Ring-McKeen A. L. Christmas party was held at the Legion Hall, Tuesday evening.

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church enjoyed its Christmas party at the Good Will Hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Eva Keniston entertained the Good Will Wednesday afternoon.

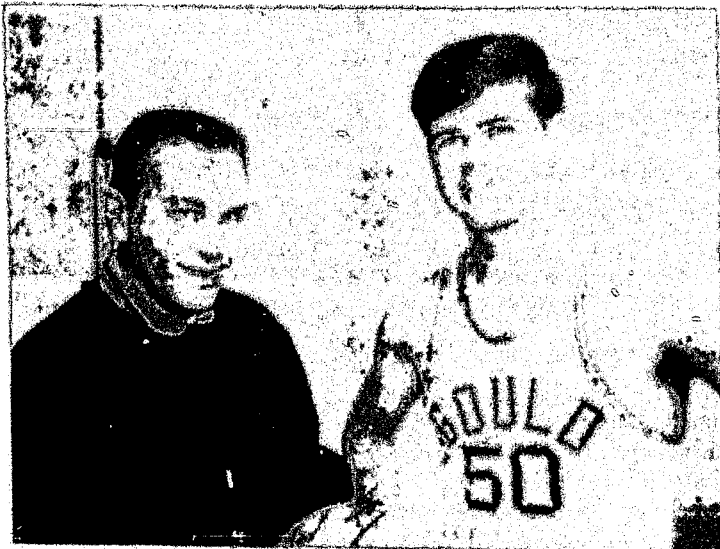
West Paris Grange will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A Christmas program will be presented

by the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Lena Dean. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and secret pals will be revealed. Refreshments of candy, popcorn, and punch will be served.

Mrs. Arlene Farr entertained her family at a spaghetti supper at the Good Will Hall, Sunday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr, Jr., Donald, Brenda, Nancy, Kevin and John. Miss Gail Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton, Bonita and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Arnold and Terry.

William Ring, former resident of West Paris, is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Lloyd E. Watson was taken by



GOULD BASKETBALL SEASON OFF TO A GOOD START

Last Saturday the Gould J. V. basketball team won over Bridgton 60-48. The varsity team lost and Bridgton's victory jumped them into the undisputed lead in the Western Maine Conference.

The loss of both Craig Boyd and Steve Ames was a blow to Coach Hurd, especially when meeting the "team to beat" in the Western Conference. This was Gould's final Conference game before the Christmas vacation and there is hope that both Boyd and Ames will be physically fit to rejoin the squad after vacation.

Tuesday's victories for both J. V. and varsity teams over Porter High

Gould Academy Basketball Coach Charles Hurd and Captain David Bouldry.

School, while not significant in the Conference, were exciting games for the spectators. The overall record for the varsity team now stands at three wins and one loss.

This Thursday the Huskies will meet out-of-state Gorham High Game time for the J. V.'s is 6:30 at the Field House.

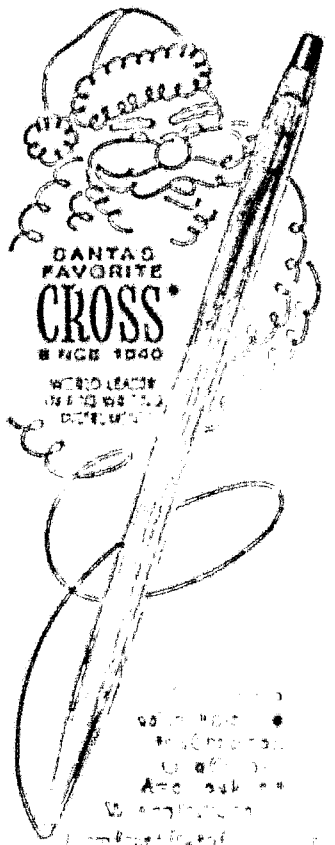
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I would like to thank everyone for cards, calls, visits and flowers during my stay at the hospital and kindness since returning home.

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LEGION AUXILIARY

Mundt-Allen Unit No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, met Tuesday night at the Legion Home. Prayers were read at the beginning of the meeting that were written by Mrs. Sylvia C. Dow, National Chairman.

It was voted to make a donation to the Salvation Army. Fifty-eight paid up members were reported.

Flower and Sick Chairman, Alberta Angevine, reported that Fred Grover was at Veterans Hospital, Togus; Roy Moore at the

ambulance to the Stephens Memorial Hospital shortly after midnight Monday.

The L. M. Mann and Son mill is closed this week for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keene at Norridgewock, during the week end.

The Hunters Club enjoyed its annual supper and get-together at the Legion Home Friday evening. Raymond Stone and Leon Poland had charge of the affair. A roast beef supper was served at 6:30 p. m. followed by a musical program by the Countrymen from Rumford. Leon Baker was given a prize for getting the largest buck deer this fall, Milton Inman for the largest doe and Walter Inman for the smallest buck. Captains for next year's supper will be Leon Baker and Milton Inman.

Rumford Hospital, and Josephine Trip at the Rumford Hospital.

A note was read from Edith Smith stating that 82 boxes had been sent out to those in the service. Twenty-six overseas.

Esther Dunn reported on a needy family and stated gifts may be left at Dunn's Market or Boserman's Pharmacy, by Dec. 22. Children range in age from nine months to 17 years.

It was voted to have a joint Christmas and New Year's Party Dec. 27 with the boys and those not present at the meeting who are planning to attend bring a gift of under \$1.00.

Margaret Baker will be chairman of refreshments for the game party Dec. 15, and Stephanie Thurston, Dec. 22.

The American Legion Auxiliary and Post would like at this time to thank the ladies who cleaned the Legion Home and also to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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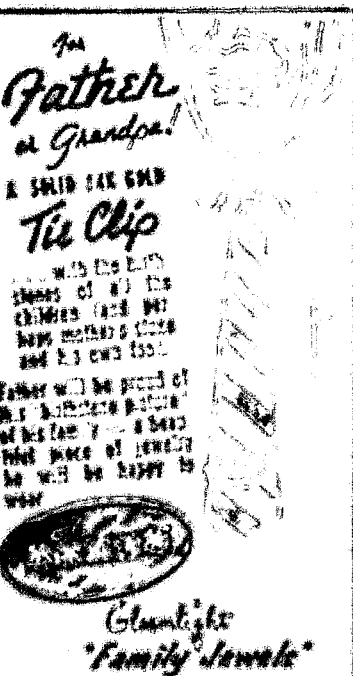
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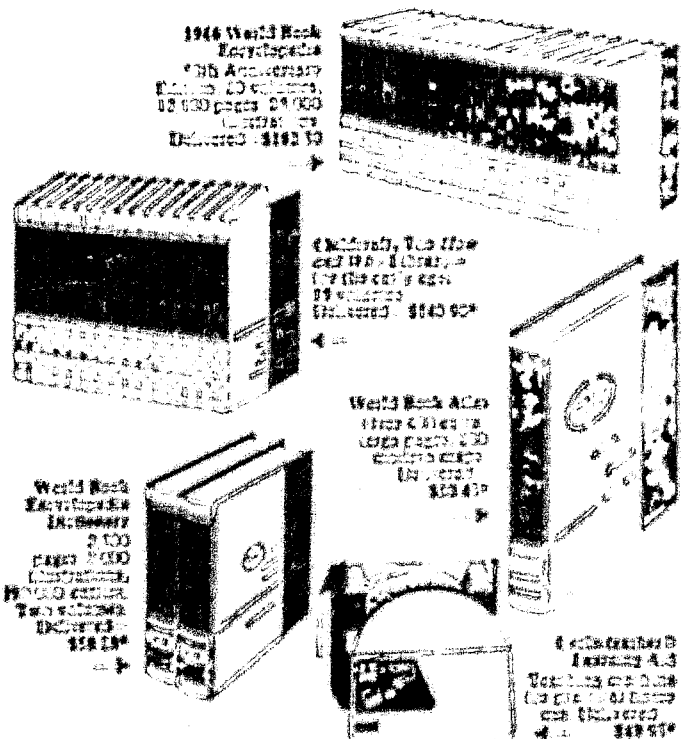
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20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

Let every heart keep Christmas within.
Christ's pity for sorrow,
Christ's hatred for sin,
Christ's care for the weakest,
Christ's courage for right.
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

—Phillips Brooks

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 18:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Junior Choir will sing.
Church School, 10:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Members of the parish and
Church School are reminded to
bring their food donations for
the Christmas baskets.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Family
Christmas Supper, Church School
program and tree Supper will
be served at 6:30.

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 18:
Church School at 9:15.
Morning Worship and Nursery
at 10:30 a. m.

Senior MYF at 5:30 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 15:

WCS Christmas Service en-
titled "Song in Christmaseve" at
7:00 p. m. a service of narration
and hymn-singing. Refreshments
will be served following the ser-
vice. The public is invited.

Friday, Dec. 16: Junior MYF
skating party at 7 p. m. lasting
until 10.

No MYF meetings on Christmas
Sunday or New Year's Day.

December 31: New Year's Eve
Communion Service at 11:30 p. m.

On Jan. 5 and 15 two special
films dealing with mental health
will be shown in the church din-
ing room for the public. On Jan. 5
"Breakdown" will be shown, a
film dealing with causative in-
fluences which lead to the men-
tal hospital and views the work
of the mental hospital in dealing
with mentally disturbed persons.

On Jan. 15 "If These Were Your
Children" will be shown. This
deals with mentally retarded
children, symptoms and prognos-
is, includes a panel discussion
by psychiatrists and medical doc-
tors. Both films are about 45 min-
utes long. Time for each show-
ing 7 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor
The Fellowship Church With A
Pictorial Message

Saturday, Dec. 17: Pictorial Mes-
sage Church for Christmas at 1
p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 18:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Prayers for all ages, including ad-
ult.

Morning Hour of Worship, 11
a. m.

Teen and Adult Fellowships,
6:15 p. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Sunday
School Christmas Program, 9:30
p. m.

Thursday Dec. 22: Ladies Pri-
vate Circle 7 p. m.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
will be offered at 9 a. m. Sun-
days at St. John Hall.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
6001 Fellows Building, Main
St. Sunday

Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a. m.
The Church of the Open Bible
Middleboro, Pastor

At the First Bethel Church
Order of Worship

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School for
all ages from the adults

10:00 a. m. Morning Service
10:30 p. m. Evening Service
Order of worship, singing and
testimonies

Wednesday, 9:30 p. m. Bible
Study, Prayers and Prayer Time
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Bethel First Baptist Church
B. J. Brown, Pastor
1000 Church Street
10:00 Morning Worship Ser-
vice

6:00 Young People's Meeting
7:30 Evening Service

Bethel First Lutheran Church
9:00 a. m. Service of Worship
10:00 a. m. Church School Ad-
vanced Class

9:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. H. H.

1st Baptist Church
1000 Church Street, Bethel
Maine 04910

It is the desire of the Oxford County
Citizen to publish a special issue
on the occasion of the Christmas
Season. This issue will be published
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The issue will contain a special
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The issue will be published at a
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHAPEL

Announcement was made at the
Sunday Service at the Episcopal
Chapel of Christ the King of the
Christmas services to be held on
Christmas, Father Nelson an-
nounced that there would be a
Midnight Choral Eucharist, be-
ginning at 11:30 p. m. on Christ-
mas Eve, the 24th, and a Christ-
mas Day Eucharist at 10 a. m.
on the 25th, Christmas Day.

EMPLOYMENT IN COUNTY FELL IN ONE YEAR PERIOD.

—CENSUS REPORT INDICATES

Employment in Oxford County
fell one per cent between March
1964 and March 1965 according to
the nation's economic in-
dicators, "County Business Pat-
terns, 1965—Maine," issued re-
cently by the U. S. Department of
Commerce's Bureau of the Cen-
sus.

County Business Patterns, now
published annually, uses payroll
information gathered for the first
quarter of each calendar year by
the Social Security Adminis-
tration covering employment in most
kinds of business and industry,
but excluding notably agricultural
and government workers and the
self-employed.

Number of employees in the
county, in businesses covered by
the report, for March 1965 totaled
10,980 as against 11,053 for the
same month a year earlier. First
quarter payrolls for the two years
were \$12.2 million and \$12.4 mil-
lion respectively.

Manufacturing, the largest
group of employers in the coun-
ty, reported a March 1965 total of
7,773 employees and three-month
payrolls of \$9.5 million. Retail
trade, the county's second largest
group of employers, had a total of
1,221 employees and \$926,000
in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked seventh among
the 10 counties in the state in
March 1965 in number of em-
ployees in businesses covered in
this report. The leading counties
in the state in this respect were:

County	Employees
Cumberland	55,159
Penobscot	27,533
Androscoggin	24,331
Kennebec	22,214
York	19,222

Comparable figures for Maine
as a whole show the State's em-
ployment rose some five per cent
from 229,143 to 238,580 between
March 1964 and March 1965. To-
tal January-through-March 1965
payrolls amounted to \$224.4 mil-
lion as against \$215.9 million for
the previous year's first quarter.
For the State, manufacturing led
with 109,051 employees and a
quarterly payroll of \$111.5 mil-
lion.

More detailed data for the state,
counties and metropolitan areas
by type of industry and employ-
ment are shown in "County Busi-
ness Patterns, 1965—Maine" for
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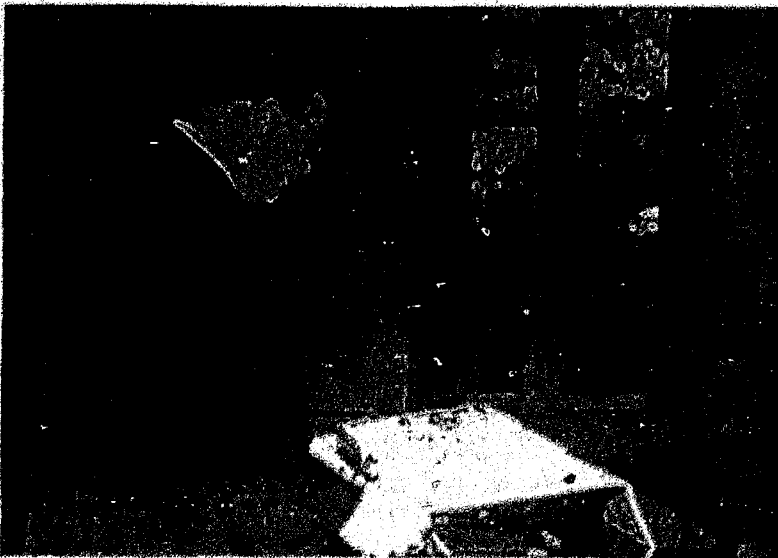
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UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY
SCRIPTURE READ from the ori-
ginal Rev. Daniel Gould Bible.
Rev. Clifford Laws, minister of
the West Parish Congregational
Church, reads from the Rev.
Gould Bible which was presented
to the church in 1813.

FREE MOVIE FRIDAY AT SUNDAY RIVER LODGE

A 55-minute color documen-
tary film "The Secret Race" will
be shown at the Sunday River
Lodge, Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.
m. This film about the F. I. S.
World Alpine Championships at
Portillo, Chile, is under the aus-
pices of Sunr Ski Shop. No ad-
mission will be charged for this
viewing.

\$568,022 PAID UNEMPLOYED IN BENEFITS DURING NOV.

Maine paid \$568,022 in benefits
during November to persons un-
employed and covered by the
Maine Employment Security
Law. This is an increase of \$199,-
692 over the amount paid in
benefits for the same month in
1965, and due mainly to changes
in the benefit formula of the Law.

In mid-November there were
5,191 unemployed persons who
claimed benefits under the MES
Law compared with 4,846 in the
corresponding week in November
of last year. The mid-month in-
sured unemployment rate for No-
vember was 2.5 percent, the
same as a year earlier.

Through its Unemployment
Compensation Division and from
federal funds, the Commission
paid \$15,323 in jobless benefits
during November to former
federal workers and ex-servicemen.
From other federal funds
an additional \$74,059 was dis-
bursed in training allowances to
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**LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR**

Writer Suggests Detailed Study
Of Bethel Water Co.

Dec. 14, 1966

To the Editor:

In view of the Sewall Co.'s ex-
cellent report and other infor-
mation in last week's CITIZEN re-
lating to municipal ownership of
the present Bethel Water Co., it
seems to me that further detail-
ed study, as recommended by the
Sewall Co. would be most ap-
propriate. The municipal officers
and other civic organizations then
could offer informed advice to the
voters on this important matter.
In view of the entire Bethel tax
commitment any cost incurred
therefrom would be negligible.
Possibly it could be handled from
surplus. Be that as it may, those
directing town affairs are mov-
ing in the right direction and
deserve to be supported in their
quest for the best course to fol-
low.

Most interestingly a news re-
lease from Madisonville, Ky., in-
forms us that for the past 12 years
city-owned utilities have pros-
pered to the extent that not once
in any of those years have the
residents and other property
owners been required to pay lo-
cal taxes. While no one can rea-
sonably expect this happy state
in Bethel it does suggest that
municipal ownership can have its
advantages.

Sincerely yours,
S. F. McCoy

The poison which causes more
deaths than any other is invis-
ible, tasteless, odorless. The High-
way Safety Committee says fresh
air is the best defense against
carbon monoxide.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the friends and
relatives of Edward Bennett, who
have contributed so generously
with cards, flowers, and good
deeds. A special thank you to
Rev. Laws and Eldon Greenleaf.

Mrs. Elmer E. Bennett
Mrs. Harold G. Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight
Mrs. Robert Lord
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett

More than 500 former Oxford
Paper Company employees now
retired on pension were invited
by G. E. Prentiss, mill manager,
to the annual Christmas open
house at Mechanic's Institute on
Wednesday afternoon. A program
of Christmas music was planned
and a buffet lunch served.

David Aldrich has been sworn
in as Oxford County Attorney
Oxford County Clerk of Courts
Robert F. Aldrich administered
the oath to his son in ceremonies
at the County Building, South
Paris. Mr. Aldrich will take o-
ver officially on January 2, 1967.

Arthur L. Field, a former in-
structor at Hebron Academy, died
at his South Paris home, Monday.
He was 84 years old and taught
at Hebron from 1907 from 1943.
He also served as registrar of
the school for several years.

A cottage at Worthing Pond,
Peru, belonging to Loring A. Mil-
ligan of Rumford was burned Fri-
day evening. Another cottage
close by belonging to Dewey Tay-
lor was damaged by fire. Four
trucks and 16 men answered the
call to the fire station about 6:15
p. m.

A three week course to qual-
ify as visiting homemakers has
been completed by 12 women of
the Rumford area. They are pre-
pared to assist in homes where
the homemaker is ill or hospital-
ized. Completing the course were:
Mrs. Linda Brown and Mrs. Cleo-
ra Brown of Dixfield; Mrs. Rena
Brown, Mrs. Angelina Caver,
Mrs. Dotis Hickey, Mrs. Angeline
Hodgkins, Mrs. Almira Kinnear,
Mrs. Della Langwin, Mrs. Mar-
celle Levi and Mrs. Louisa
Thibodeau, all of Rumford; Mrs.
Sarah Hammond, Turner, and

RED CROSS SAYS BEWARE OF YULE PITFALLS

The tree had been in the house
for eleven days. Christmas had
come and gone, but tinsel and
dusty gewgaws still drooped sad-
ly from brittle branches that
showered green needles when-
ever someone brushed by too
closely.

In deference to a powerful
protest group within the Jen-
kins family (the Jenkins kids),
Morn and Dad Jenkins had allow-
ed the tree to remain standing
too long in the living room. The
urge to preserve the holiday ex-
actly as it had been on Christ-
mas morning was natural enough
in the children, who would have
left the tree up until George
Washington's Birthday, but even
so, Dad should have taken the
hard line. All he said each even-
ing was: "Tomorrow that mess is
coming down!"

Too bad, Dad had backed his
promises with action, his house
might be standing today. It burn-
ed to the ground on a frigid Jan-
uary night when Uncle Sam lit
his pipe too vehemently while
standing next to the tree. The
tree went up so quickly it was
practically an explosion.

Dad made two mistakes, re-
ally. First, he procrastinated. Sec-
ond, he failed to keep the tree
stump immersed in water, and the
tree dried out twice as fast as
it should have. Even when he
cut off from the roots, trees still
have the power to draw water up
into their extremities, especially
if the stump has been sawed ev-
enly, so that the end is flat. Thus
they retain more moisture and
will not burn readily. But a pine
or spruce tree denied water is
like a loaded shotgun in the play-
room: it's only a question of
time.

The calamity just described is
but one of the unpleasant things
that can happen this time of year,
according to Safety Services area
director Howard E. Camp, Jr.,
of the American Red Cross, East-
ern Area.

"We can make the American
home less of an accident zone this
Christmas if we observe a few
simple precautions," Mr. Camp
said in his Eastern Area
Headquarters Office, Alexandria,
Virginia. "For example, we should
begin our safety checks at least
two weeks before December 25
by examining last year's tree or-
naments and outdoor lighting. We
should buy children's toys that
are safe and suitable for the chil-
dren's age. We should anticipate
the visits of relatives and friends
who may encounter ice on our
front walk."

Mr. Camp said that safety was
a mixture of one part education,
one part mental alertness, one
part consideration of others and
one part plain common sense. He
offered the following suggestions
to help make Christmas 1966 a
safe one, and added that some
of them could apply to the rest
of the year.

In short, says Mr. Camp, "Prac-
tice safety and common sense—
and you will live to enjoy many
of them could apply to the rest
of the year."

A representative of the Inter-
nal Revenue Service will be at
136 Congress Street in Rumford
from 12:00 Noon to 4:30 p. m. on
Friday, Dec. 16, 1966, to assist in
any type of Internal Revenue
problem.

More than 500 former Oxford
Paper Company employees now
retired on pension were invited
by G. E. Prentiss, mill manager,
to the annual Christmas open
house at Mechanic's Institute on
Wednesday afternoon. A program
of Christmas music was planned
and a buffet lunch served.

David Aldrich has been sworn
in as Oxford County Attorney
Oxford County Clerk of Courts
Robert F. Aldrich administered
the oath to his son in ceremonies
at the County Building, South
Paris. Mr. Aldrich will take o-
ver officially on January 2, 1967.

Arthur L. Field, a former in-
structor at Hebron Academy, died
at his South Paris home, Monday.
He was 84 years old and taught
at Hebron from 1907 from 1943.
He also served as registrar of
the school for several years.

A cottage at Worthing Pond,
Peru, belonging to Loring A. Mil-
ligan of Rumford was burned Fri-
day evening. Another cottage
close by belonging to Dewey Tay-
lor was damaged by fire. Four
trucks and 16 men answered the
call to the fire station about 6:15
p. m.

A three week course to qual-
ify as visiting homemakers has
been completed by 12 women of
the Rumford area. They are pre-
pared to assist in homes where
the homemaker is ill or hospital-
ized. Completing the course were:
Mrs. Linda Brown and Mrs. Cleo-
ra Brown of Dixfield; Mrs. Rena
Brown, Mrs. Angelina Caver,
Mrs. Dotis Hickey, Mrs. Angeline
Hodgkins, Mrs. Almira Kinnear,
Mrs. Della Langwin, Mrs. Mar-
celle Levi and Mrs. Louisa
Thibodeau, all of Rumford; Mrs.
Sarah Hammond, Turner, and

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Barlow
and children, William and An-
drew, have moved to Burlington,
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RUMFORD HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS-ELECT PRESIDENT

Charles L. Ferguson was elected president of the Rumford Community Hospital's Board of Directors, at their annual meeting held Tuesday. George Prentiss was elected as a new member of the Board, and Charles Hagan was named an honorary member.

The Board meeting was preceded by the annual meeting of stockholders who elected the following members of the Board of Directors: Charles Aleck, Mexico; Charles P. Bartlett, Hanover; Ralph K. Caldwell, Rumford; Edgar J. Carey, South Rumford; George W. Cummings, Rumford; Peter L. Davis, Rumford; Charles L. Ferguson, Rumford; Norman K. Ferguson, Hanover; Lawrence Gillis, Rumford; Raymond D. Howard, Dixfield; Robert J. Hutchins, Rumford; Lee G. Hutchinson, Carthage; Cedric A. Judkins, Upton; Samuel W. Low, Rumford; Phil Marx, Rumford; Peter D. Matheson, Mexico; Daniel McDonald, Rumford; Norman O. Mills, Bryant Pond; Delbert Morrison, Rumford; Palmer D. Peterson, Rumford; James H. Pulsifer, Canton; Percy W. Earle, Rumford; Randy N. Stowell, Dixfield; Murray Thurston, Bethel; Ralph Burgum, Peru; Donald M. Candors, Rumford; and George E. Prentiss, Rumford.

Rand Stowell, former president of the Board, presided over the Board meeting, and presented his annual report. Charles Ferguson appointed the following board members to serve on the executive committee for the ensuing year: Rand Stowell, chairman; George W. Cummings, Lawrence Gillis, Robert J. Hutchins, Palmer D. Peterson, James H. Pulsifer, Percy W. Earle, Murray Thurston and Donald M. Candors.

Donald Candors presented the annual treasurer's report.

Eugene Loubler, hospital administrator, in his annual report noted that this 40th year of service to the community was marked with tremendous progress both in public image and community growth. The 3,760 patients treated during the past fiscal year represented a total of about 25,000 patient days. The average daily census load increased to 63.

Loubler noted that the most significant advancement was the installation of the intensive care and coronary care unit. There have been many dramatic lifesaving victories in this room which has proven its financial worth many times over.

Loubler reported that another important change in the hospital plant took place when the hospital acquired a board certified pathologist, Dr. Hagop Halladjian, to head the clinical laboratories department. Complete renovation of the department with the installation of additional laboratory facilities followed. This specialty, added to the specialties of radiology and anesthesiology, has provided the hospital with a proficient acute disease unit enabling it to diagnose and treat the most common medical problems. This represents a tremendous improvement in diagnostic services.

Other key appointments to the medical staff this year were Dr. Kevin Conway, anesthesiologist, and Dr. Vasileios Handanos, pediatrician.

This year saw another first in the State of Maine. Loubler noted when Rumford Community Hospital became the first Home Health Agency accredited by the Social Security Division. The Home Health Agency insures the visiting nurse service and the Physical Therapy Service, and is available to citizens in their homes. This program, together with the past time referral mental health clinic created during the year, helps to affirm the hospital's position as a community health center as it continues to make available comprehensive medical care to the public.

The Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Dickson, with its units at Bethel, Dixfield and Mexico, continued their fine support of the hospital. Their fund program, coffee and gift shop program and their many other activities continue to contribute to the hospital's needs. The auxiliary will continue to be faced with higher costs, but will continue to support the hospital.

For the second year in a row the Tax and Country Garden Club contributed significantly to the hospital in its financial assistance. The club's contribution of \$1,000 was a most generous contribution.

Loubler also noted that throughout the year, the hospital, along with the assistance of the hospital auxiliary, has continued to send employees of all departments to various institutes

TO SURVIVE-DRIVERS MUST LEARN THAT NIGHT DRIVING IS DIFFERENT

The driver who wants to survive on today's busy roads and streets must quickly learn that night driving is different and that to drive after dark with daytime techniques is a quick ticket to disaster. It was declared by Chairman Jack Atwood of the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

"Whether you drive on lighted streets or dark country roads, night driving is more dangerous," Chairman Atwood said. "In cities more than 3 out of 5 traffic deaths occur at night, and in rural areas, more than half."

The official stated that the ability to drive safely at night depends upon several factors, but more important of all is the driver's own vision. He listed other factors as illumination, vehicle speed, and the weather.

"After dark, drivers must depend upon artificial light from their own headlights, from other cars and sometimes from overhead highway illumination," he said, "but sealed beam headlights, although they maintain high efficiency, do deteriorate some with age, they do get out of alignment, and they must be kept clean."

He urged motorists to make a periodic check of headlight alignment, tailights, and turn signals. He pointed out that if lights are improperly aimed they may blind approaching drivers, causing a deadly crash.

"At this time of the year with darkness coming early, and winter weather to contend with, the need to see and to be seen is an absolute must," Atwood stated. Never underestimate the hazard of bad weather driving at night. Rain or fog distort vision and cut down illumination. Driving into the swirling flakes of a snow storm is one of the most dangerous of all motoring experiences," he advised.

He warned motorists that bad weather driving requires them to clean mud splatter and slush from headlights as well as windshields. Dirty windshields cut visibility and aggravate glare, but dirty headlights reduce illumination as much as 25 per cent.

"Drivers should check windshield wiper arms and blades to assure adequate clearing of the windshield in the event of rain, sleet, or snow. Arm pressure should be one ounce for each inch of blade length and streaking blades should be replaced to clear the glass effectively, the official said.

He pointed out that 90 percent of the decisions drivers make and the action they take are based on what they can see. They must see danger to avoid it.

"The hazards of night driving are bad enough without indulging in childish games or retaliation," the official concluded. "If an approaching driver fails to dim, flick your lights once as a reminder, but don't fight glare with glare. Slow down, keep your eyes on the road or lane guide line and avoid looking directly into his lights."

V. A. NEWS LETTER

The Veterans Administration officers all persons required to fill out veteran questionnaires that they should do the following:

1. Be sure of the accuracy of the information they submit. 2. Report income for wife or child as requested but do not include income received on behalf of children. 3. Sign the card and attach it to the Social Security card.

4. Return the card to the nearest Veterans Affairs office or to the nearest Veterans Affairs office in the window of the courthouse. These steps will help to reduce delay in receiving payments.

and educational classes in order to keep abreast of the changes in the industry. An educational program of interest education was conducted at the hospital. A progressive step was taken to help combat the rising cost of health care by the establishment of the ward manager position on the largest patient unit.

To reduce the cost of health care, the ward manager position was established. The ward manager is responsible for the management of the ward and the coordination of the medical and nursing staff.

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SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET TUESDAY AT LEGION ROOMS-MOVIE TO BE SHOWN

The public is cordially invited to view a 45-minute sound movie "Free As a Bird" at the Bethel Legion Rooms, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. The movie deals with the spirit of snow traveling and is very colorful. After the movie the regular meeting of the Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club will be held. At the close of the meeting names of the winners of the sled and the rifle will be announced.

WEST PARIS WOMAN RECEIVES SALES AWARD

Grace Hurd, Abbott Road, West Paris, has been awarded a Personal Sales Award Plaque by the Amway Corporation, Ada, Mich., presented to Amway distributors who attain a high personal sales goal. The plaque can be earned annually by those of the more than 75,000 Amway distributors in the 50 states and Canada who reach the qualifications in a given three month period.

In presenting the award, Amway Corporation chairman of the Board Jay Van Andel and President Richard De Vos personally congratulated Mrs. Hurd on the performance for her distributorship, giving special recognition to her outstanding sales achievement record.

Amway is an international direct selling organization with home offices and manufacturing facilities in Ada, Mich. They manufacture nearly 100 household cleaning and maintenance products designed for home, auto and personal care. Started as a two-man business operation six years ago, the firm is now one of the leading direct-sales companies in the world, with sales last year of over \$25 million.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT HARRISON

Oxford Pomona Grange conferred the fifth degree on a class of candidates at Lakeside Grange, Harrison, Dec. 6, Georgia Charles, Phillippe Guay, and Randall Morrison.

The host grange served a supper preceding the evening meeting with an attendance of 63. Guests were from Essex-Norfolk, Me., and Cumberland-Oxford Union Pomona's Master Earl Rogers appointed Raymond Tripp as chairman of the Youth Committee.

Sara Talbot gave the State Grange Session report for her husband Ernest Talbot, who is ill. His address is High St., South Paris. Others reported ill or injured are Josephine Tripp, Ramon 362 3rd floor, Rumford Community Hospital, Carl Brooks, Stephens Memorial Hospital, intensive care unit, Norway, Maine, Roy Woodwell, East Stoneham, Alura Whitman, Gorham Nursing Home, Norway, Maine. Cards would be welcome by all.

Lecturer Olive Davis, pro tem, spoke on the recent Lecturer's meeting at Augusta and reported that the Pomona Lecturer is to visit each Subordinate Grange once time during the next year.

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GOULD ACADEMY

The Gould Academy chapter of FFA held a fudge and candy sale Monday in the lobby of Hanscom Hall. Chairman for the sale was Wilma Harrington, working with a committee of Janis Kennagh, Cheryl Stevens, Yvonne Sweetser, and Beverly York. FFA candy sales have built up enthusiastic customers among students and faculty. Funds from such projects make it possible for the chapter to carry out its school and community service projects.

The Girls' Athletic Association has the food concession for all home football and basketball games due to its early petition each year to the bursar's office and due also to its excellent record of business management and after-game clean-up of field or cage. According to the GAA advisor, Miss Arbour, much of the credit for this year's successful business goes to student chairmen Gretchen Dock and Pat Saunders. These juniors have ordered supplies, assigned sellers, and organized the clean up teams. The girls appreciate the help received from Chef Nickerson and the Academy kitchen since supplies have been purchased through the kitchen and hot dogs and coffee prepared for the girls by the kitchen. The girls also appreciate help from the school office which keeps them supplied with needed change and banks their weekly profit. All members of the GAA executive council plus many other GAA members are involved in this money making venture. Their profit benefits not only their association, but comes back to the students in many GAA sponsored school service activities.

Headmaster and Mrs. Edmond Vachon will welcome all members of the non-teaching Academy staff at an annual Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 16, in the Gehring Hall dining room. Latin I classes have designed original Christmas cards with illustrations from Roman mythology or ancient Roman life and Latin messages. The colorful cards make an attractive bulletin board display in Miss McIntyre's classroom. The Chapman Club will present a program of Christmas music Friday morning in an all-school assembly in Bingham Hall at 8 a. m. Parents and interested community members are welcome to attend. The Academy closes Friday noon, Dec. 16, for the Christmas vacation. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3.

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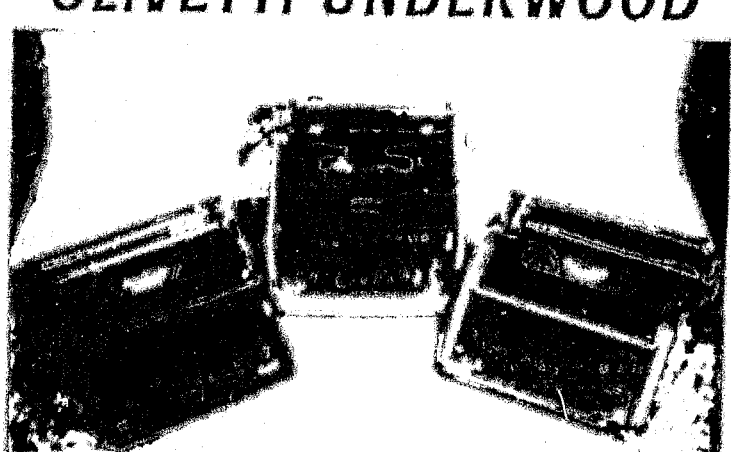


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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood in West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Pratt of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeCosta of Boothbay visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and Mrs. Ada Tanner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Mrs. Carroll Curtis were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Phyllis Brown in Framingham, Mass., Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Helen Hill of Worcester, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buhler of Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson Sunday.

Herman Cummings has returned to the DesRoches boarding home after being in the Rumford Community Hospital for observation and treatment for several days.

Mrs. Helen Fuller and Mrs.

ALMOST 14 MILLION MORE VEHICLES ON MAINE ROADS THAN TEN YEARS AGO

"Most motorists simply do not realize that we have almost a quarter of a million more vehicles being operated on Maine highways than we did in 1956."

This was a statement made to news media by Peter McKenney, Executive Secretary of the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

McKenney went on to say that the average motorist still drives as though there were ten cars on the street, when in reality there may be 100 cars. "In other words," said McKenney, "each year we place an additional motor vehicle on a street or stretch of highway where one has never been before."

He said that most persons are not aware of the fact that their chances of crashing into another automobile have increased a hundredfold over the past ten years.

The safety official urged Maine drivers to realize that automobile population is increasing nationwide by more than a car a minute, and we, as motorists, simply have to learn to live with this tremendous saturation problem.

McKenney urged defensive driving, especially over the next few weeks. He reminded motorists that the pedestrian traffic will increase greatly within the next few days, and under the worst possible conditions—early darkness and the first snow of the season.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

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Jimmy Mason celebrated his birthday Tuesday p. m. by having 16 youngsters in to play games with him. After this they all enjoyed ice cream and cake for refreshments. Those attending were Tracy Poland, Kellie Wing, Jeanne Mason, Herbert Kennison, Vicky Hall, Collin Mason, Stephen Mason, Brian and Jerry Verrill, Faye Wilson, David and Stephen Dunn and little sister, Kathy and Peter Kennison. Peter Kennison won a harmonica for guessing the beans in a bottle. Tracy Poland won a book on potato relay and Vicki Hall won a puzzle on a peanut hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis attended Pomona Grange at Harrison, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews has been ill and under the doctor's care this week.

Lenwood Andrews has been in bed several days with the flu.

Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson came home from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Estes tendered a birthday party to her mother, Mrs. Charles Crockett at the Union Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews went Sunday to Windham to see their daughter, Mrs. Norman Hill Jr., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, Sr. Ralph Dean is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital for further surgery.

Mrs. Talbot Koskela has been ill with the prevailing epidemic. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Olive Davis attended the ceramic open house held at Mrs. Mary Emmons' home Sunday.

Edith Bryant went with her.

Ellis Davis attended the deputies conference at Augusta with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rogers, Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas Our Heavenly Father, in His Divine Grace and Wisdom, has deemed it just and wise to summon from our midst, our friend Edward E. Bennett

Be it resolved That in the passing of Brother Bennett We, Bear River Grange have lost a true and valued seventy year Grange member and friend That we each and every one feel this great loss very deeply, ever remembering all the great help he has been to us

Be it further resolved that we extend condolences to his family Beyond life's open gateway At the end of the road Through which each must go alone

There in the light we cannot see Our Father claims his own Beyond the gate our loved Patrons

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 138 met at their hall on Thursday, Dec. 8. A 6:30 supper was served to thirty. The table was attractive with Christmas napkins, red candles and decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Mabel Walker and daughter, Diana, made and decorated a Christmas cake which was cut and served to all. Immediately following the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason, were awarded the sign and certificate by Richard Waldron, a member of the Tree Farm Committee, making them Tree Farm members. Donald Brown, Bethel, was present to take pictures during the awarding ceremony. Mr. Ladd of the Oxford Paper Co. gave an interesting talk on Forestry. Lecturer Arthur Gilbert showed movies of Agriculture, dairying, stock raising, lumbering, also different types of recreation to be found in the state of Maine. During this business meeting it was voted to donate to Home for Little Wanderers also Opportunity Farm. Grange Christmas Tree followed with exchange of gifts and social hour. The old sweater set went to Ardy Gallant, Mexico. Twenty-one attended, 18 members, one each from Alder River, Round Mt., and Shelburne, N. H. Next meeting Jan 26th, supper at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Dixfield were callers at Mrs. Edna Newton's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Saunders is an observation patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Woodville, N. H., were supper guests Monday night of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd. They visited their grandson, Craig Boyd, at the Rumford Community Hospital in the afternoon. Craig is making a good recovery from recent surgery and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts, Waterville, were guests for supper of their sister, Myrtle Emery, and Joseph Perry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Seaboard, Korea, and Audrey

in hopes to be home this week end. Mrs. Nellie Stetson is staying with Mrs. Ruth Grover.

Dana Grover remains about the same at Cozy Inn nursing home, East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and family and Miss Lee Ann Gilbert were in Lewiston Saturday to visit Mrs. Mary Abbott at the CMG Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Robert, Linda and Reginald visited Mrs. Abbott on Sunday.

Harold Clough of the USMC is spending a short furlough with his father, Roger Clough, and other relatives. He will return to his base on Friday and expects to leave soon for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young Jr., at Sunday River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Candy will leave Friday to visit their son, Keith Bennett, and family at Mechanic Falls. On Sunday they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler Jr. and family, of Kittery; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and Mary of Waterville; Miss Freda Bennett and Laurence Davis of West Bethel, for a pre-Christmas party and tree.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler was home over the week end from her school in Augusta.

Fred Grover is a patient at Veterans Hospital. He is reported to be recovering from a bad cold and some congestion and is

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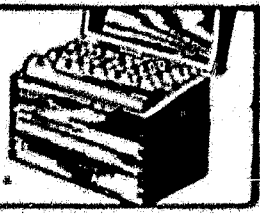
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10 YEARS AGO

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noy on Church Street was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutz.

The opening day for Stephens Memorial Hospital was set. Open house was to be held from 1 to 5 p. m. Jan. 8-9.

Mrs. Robert T. Stevens of Canton was named a member of the National Family Tree Group of Town Journal magazine.

Death: Clifton Burnett Little.

20 YEARS AGO

Edward F. Ireland, headmaster of Bethel Academy, was delegate to a meeting of the New England College and Secondary School Association in Boston.

DECORATING JUDGES

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In order to assure completing their tasks as early as possible, and when all three can work together, plans have been made to tour the locations, starting at 9 p. m. Sunday. In case of inclement weather, or other unforeseeable complications, this allows the following two evenings to complete deliberations, if needed.

Applications to enter are being received by the contest chairman at 41 Church Street, Bethel, until 6 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 17. Each applicant may select the category in which to be judged: religious motif, Santa Claus, or other seasonal motif, and greens and lighting, appropriate to the setting and the season. Early entries show a predominance in the latter two classes. Four cash prizes will be made in each category. Most entries will be picked up for the last time at 12 noon, Saturday. Receipt of applications will be made.

Contest sponsors hope to encourage area residents to prepare early to share their holiday dress with visitors, and especially to correlate with the December 16 presentation of the Living Nativity on Bethel Common.

Much residential decorating activity has been noted in the area during the past week, although actual entries have been coming in slowly. All who are interested in decorating are invited to participate to support the community project. It has been stressed in similar contests that elaborate and expensive decorations are not the object, and sometimes do not as effectively express the spirit of the season as simpler arrangements. The main aspects of the judging sheets are artistic merit, originality, lighting technique and ingenuity.

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Death: Mrs. Alice King Little.

30 YEARS AGO

A farm bureau group for women was organized at West Bethel. Mrs. Myron Morrill was elected chairman.

The State Highway Department was building a bridge at the foot of Seward Avenue Hill.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Willard Smart and a three and one-half year old son died from burns and exposure when the family's home burned in the Yager Neighborhood, Norway.

The town of Rumford purchased a Walter's Snow Fighter, fully equipped, at a cost of \$9,850. Death: Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS APPROVE REVISED PLANS FOR ATHLETIC FIELDS

At a special meeting held Wednesday, Dec. 7, the Directors of School Administrative District 44 approved the revised plans for the outdoor athletic facilities. These plans were presented by Mr. Murdock from the firm of Clark & Rapano Inc., Landscape Architects.

Mr. Murdock reviewed the original plans for these athletic fields and pointed out the following problems:

1. Limited use of the total field area as a result of the various grades between the actual playing areas.
2. Actual loss of space as a result of these grades between playing areas.
3. Cost involved to prepare separate playing areas as shown on plans.

He went on to recommend the combining of the baseball and football fields into one area which could also be used for soccer, softball, and other outdoor activities with the result that the combined field would cost less to maintain. The approximate cost comparison between the original and revised plans were given by Mr. Murdock as follows:

Original plans — \$60,000 to \$70,000
Revised plans — \$20,000 to \$25,000

Further, Mr. Murdock went on to explain that as a result of necessary grading for the school itself the area directly behind the gym will be available for use as an outdoor physical education area with possible facilities for tennis, volleyball, badminton or outdoor basketball.

The building committee was authorized by the board to negotiate with the contracting firm of P. H. Chadbourne & Co. so that grading and leveling operations could be started as soon as possible.

The Directors will meet again at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 19, at Andover High School.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 4: We made Christmas candles out of wax and crayons. We made cupcakes and bars at Mrs. Myers. We sprayed pine cones for our Christmas tree — David Webster, Keeper of the Buckskin.

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HARRY T. SAWIN

Harry T. Sawin died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1966, at Warren's nursing home, Farmington, where he had been a patient the past four years. He had formerly resided with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon A. Sawin, Farmington. He had resided in Farmington for the past 18 years.

Mr. Sawin was born Feb. 13, 1887, in North Waterford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin. He married Miss Corn Bean, May 5, 1899, in Bethel. They moved to Windsor, Vt., resided there for a time then returned to Waterford and later to Bethel. Mrs. Sawin died several years ago. Mr. Sawin was employed as a clerk in the stores of D. G. Brooks, G. L. Thurston, and Bean and Fox Company. He was also employed at the Bethel Inn and was custodian of the Bethel schools for 25 years.

Mr. Sawin was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 76 years, receiving his 75-year membership pin last year from Franklin Lodge, Farmington, with which he was affiliated for several years, transferring from Oxford Lodge, North Waterford, of which he was past grand; Mr. Sawin was a member of the Encampment and Rebekahs.

Surviving besides his son is a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon from the Adams funeral home, Farmington. Rev. Russell Chase, minister of the Wilton Methodist Church, officiated. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

STATE CIVIL DEFENSE HAS 80% RETURN ON FALL-OUT PROTECTION SURVEY

More than 80% of the householders who received a questionnaire on the Maine Home-Fallout Protection Survey have replied, State C. D. Director Leslie H. Stanley said that he had received a corrected return from the Bureau of Census. The increase of 8% overnight is explained by these facts: The Bureau of Census does not count the returns, it measures each state daily and estimates the total; many Post Offices received more questionnaires than they need for distribution to homes and many Post Offices had undeliverables.

Stanley said, "We expect a final return figure in January which should put Maine in the 84 to 85% category. The statistical summary will be mailed by the Bureau of Census and the information will be given to the public within a week."

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GILEAD COUPLE HONORED AT TREE FARM DEDICATION

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Mason, of the Bog Road, Gilead, received a Tree Farm award at the dedication ceremony of the Bog Road Tree Farm. Richard S. Waldron, of P. H. Chadbourne & Co., made the presentation in behalf of the Maine Tree Farm Committee at a recent meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel.

The Masons own 160 acres of woodland which has been managed for the past four years according to the standards set by the Tree Farm program. This includes a harvest of lumber for local mills on more than 100 acres and the pruning of over 200 crop trees for future production of high quality lumber.

Abbott Ladd, Tree Farm Forester for Oxford Paper Company, spoke on the subject of "The Use of our Woodlands—Wise Use or Preservation." In his talk, he outlined the forest management activities of the Gordon Masons and pointed out the need for wider application of tree farming principles to meet the growing requirements of our expanding population for forest products. A contrast was made between the Masons' example of wise use and

BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. David Farnum of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Brenda Lee.

DIED

In Farmington, Dec. 13, Harry T. Sawin, formerly of Bethel, aged 79 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 8, Ernest Scott Bennett, native of Grafton, aged 95 years.

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the growing trend in America of the forest preservation concept of conservation. A description of typical twentieth century Americans was made and the need to re-educate them to the values of multiple use forestry was cited. The Masons are members of the Oxford Paper Company Tree Farm Family and as such are eligible to receive free of charge forest management assistance.

This year is the Silver Anniversary of the Tree-Farm program which lists nearly 31,000 Tree Farmers in the United States. In Maine, 750 Tree Farmers have some 2,477,000 acres enrolled in the program.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1: All we did at our last meeting was finished up the Christmas gifts for our parents. —Keeper of the Buckskin, Roland Walker.

TREE FARM AWARD presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason last Thursday evening at a meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel. Richard Waldron, who made the presentation is on the left; Mr. and Mrs. Mason, center, and W. E. Graves, Jr., Master of Pleasant Valley Grange, and also a tree farmer, is on the right.

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Shrubs at Mrs. Jodrey dence were. patio-trim. tively fr and Reindeer.

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